

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
CONTROL A SHIP

MAIL STOP AF

Group Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: Sherman D. Basinger

Confirmation No.: 9453

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

_____ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$ 65 \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are: _____

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$ 405 \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	20	1	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 50
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 210 (1201)	0
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Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 50

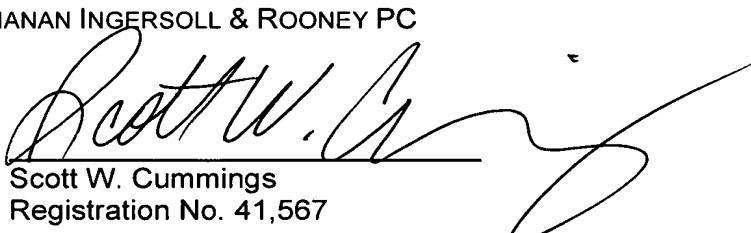
Charge \$ 50 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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